



Social, Psychological, and Economic Impacts of Superfund and Other Contaminated Sites
May 9-10, 2012

The Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island

“How might we promote a more holistic understanding of the economic, societal, and health care impacts and costs of living in proximity to hazardous waste sites and a commitment to researching and addressing these issues from an integrated, interdisciplinary perspective?”

May 9, 2012

8:30 a.m. **Arrival and Setup**

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and introduction**

- William Suk, Ph.D., M.P.H., Director, Superfund Research Program
- Kagan Associates

9:30 a.m. **First panel—Community members, Ethics, Public Health**

- Penn Loh, Professor of the Practice, Department of Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning, Tufts University
- Katsi Cook, Running Strong for American Indian Youth
- Sheldon Krinsky, Professor of Urban & Environmental Policy & Planning, School of Arts and Sciences, Tufts University
- Mark Mitchell, President, Mitchell Environmental Health Associates

10:40 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. **Second panel—Sociology, Psychology, Economics**

- Elizabeth Hoover, Assistant Professor of American Studies and Ethnic Studies, Brown University
- Michael Edelstein, Professor, School of Social Science and Human Services, Ramapo College of New Jersey
- Shanti Gamper-Rabindran, Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh

11:50 a.m. **Lunch**

12:45 p.m. **Third panel—Sociology, Economics**

- Steve Kroll-Smith, Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
- Katherine Kiel, Professor, College of the Holy Cross

1:35 p.m. **Break**

1:55 p.m. **Small Group Dialogue - *What did we learn?***

- 3:10 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 p.m. Facilitated small **Group Reports**
- 4:30 p.m. **Day 1 wrap up—Community perspective**
 - Elizabeth Yeampierre, Executive Director, UPROSE
- 5:00 p.m. **Break** before dinner
- 6:00 p.m. **Dinner** at the Brown University Faculty Club
- 8:00 p.m. Adjourn for the evening

May 10, 2012

- 8:00 a.m. **Arrival and Setup**
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome back**
 - Kagan Associates
- 9:00 a.m. **Government Agency - Response Panel**
 - Glenn Rice, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 - Ellen Manges, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- 9:40 a.m. **Property Redevelopment Issues - Response Panel**
 - Terry Gray, Assistant Director for Air, Waste & Compliance, RI Dept. of Environmental Management
 - Michael Taylor, President, Vita Nuova LLC
- 10:20 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **Legal - Response Panel**
 - Wendy Jacobs, Harvard Law School
 - Larry Schnapf, Schnapf Law
- 11:10 a.m. **Break**
- 11:25 a.m. **Small Group Dialogue - *What would you recommend?***
- 12:30 p.m. Facilitated small **Group Reports**
- 1:00 p.m. **Workshop Wrap up**
- 1:15 p.m. Adjourn for lunch and subsequent departure

